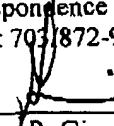


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 20, 2005. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that this response is timely filed, and that no extension of times fees are due. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing docket no. 199-0237US-C.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.